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Dear Dr. Jacobson,

We discussed a good idea to follow up on our telephone conversation of a few days ago. I am only in Chicago on Dec. 12 and hope to be able to do my packing about at Bunting Hospital that day. I will check in at your office first thing.

In the event you might be interested in having access to your office or at the University look around in advance, I am sending copies of what I have to you. I didn't know whether you could keep hands on a copy of OR-3687 (I see you are one of the authors), so enclose its copied from a copy of that report. It is basically readable, but the dates of injection, surgery, and death are illegible.

I also enclose a copy of all that we know, apart from the results of the analyses of those specimens, about case # 23-20 very briefly.

As I tried to indicate on the telephone, the AED has decided that enough years have passed so that no further steps will be taken than to allow the use of certain specimens from those 8 persons who are still living to obtain permission for elimination of a few cases to study skeletal distribution. With the establishment of the Plutonium Log, these samples of contaminated persons are gradually becoming available, and those injected persons are the only material known that can help delineation of total skeletal burdens from multiple sources comprising a sample of bone types.

If I go we will be instrumental in identifying these three cases. However, if you can come, this would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

John D. Burding, Ph.D.

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